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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, line 25, after "broken" insert \(\frac{1}{2} - \text{leaving a} \) broken portion 17a--.

Page 12, line 3, after "16a" insert /-as represented by

the broken portion 17a--.

Page 14, line 10, after "16j" insert \(\frac{1}{2} - \text{and leave a broken} \)

portion 17j--;

line 17, after "16j" insert -- and leave a broken

portion 17j--.

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